

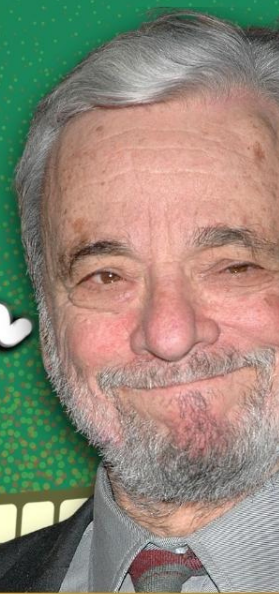


An Evening of Color and Light

CHICAGO SINGS

Stephen Sondheim

THE ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CONCERT



MONDAY, MAY 23 • MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

Sponsorships

ELEVATE YOUR GIVING & PLAY A LEADING ROLE

Chicago Sings is Porchlight's signature fundraising concert, featuring a who's-who roster of Chicago's own music theatre and cabaret favorites, returning live in 2022 and celebrating the incomparable Stephen Sondheim. Guests will be immersed in the complex lyrics, amazing melodies and passionate storytelling that has made Sondheim the most popular and lauded musical creator of our time. It's a night you won't forget — and YOU can play a leading role in bringing that same joy and inspiration to more youth, families and musical lovers across the city by becoming an event sponsor.

PORCHLIGHT MUSIC THEATRE

Chicago's Music Theatre for 27 Years, in residence at the Gold Coast's Ruth Page Center for the Arts



CHICAGO SINGS SPONSORS are giving leaders who are COMMITTED to partnering with Porchlight in ADVANCING our mission and EXPANDING the work we do with Chicagoland communities, artists and more.

What We Do

As the home for music theatre in Chicago, Porchlight is nationally recognized for reimagining classic productions, developing new works and showcasing musical theatre's noted Chicago veterans and rising stars. Porchlight elevates the genre by providing intimate and powerful theatrical experiences of music theatre through the lens of the "Chicago style."

Over the past 27 years, Porchlight has emerged as one of the nation's few companies wholly committed to this unique American art form — preserving the past, celebrating the "now" and sustaining the future of music theatre through our Mainstage Productions at the Ruth Page Center for the Arts, the historical Porchlight Revisits series, the New Faces Sing Broadway series, and the new Broadway in Your Backyard summer concert series held at neighborhood parks from Rogers Park to South Shore, as well as our growing youth education, school residencies and community outreach programs.

Learn more here: <https://porchlightmusictheatre.org/about/>.

Your Impact

Sponsors enjoy special benefits, appreciative recognition and the satisfaction of making a meaningful individual impact on Porchlight's work. All Chicago Sings proceeds benefit our youth education, artistic and community outreach programs.

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Please contact Kellie Buffington at kellie@porchlightmusictheatre.org for more information.

To secure a sponsorship now, simply complete and return the attached pledge form.

Sponsorship Levels

\$10,000

This leading level of sponsorship allows us to bring live music theatre to neighborhoods across the city through our free community programs like the *Broadway in your Backyard* summer concert series, engaging families and fans of all ages with a 90-minute concert and fun interactive extras.

SPONSOR BENEFITS INCLUDE

- **EXCLUSIVE!** Request your favorite Sondheim tune to be performed during the concert, dedicated to you or the person of your choice!
- 4 VIP tickets to Chicago Sings including pre-reception and live concert
- Recognition on event slides and in the Chicago Sings print and digital program
- Invitation for 2 to an exclusive end-of-season donor appreciation party
- Invitation for 4 to the Opening Night celebration of *Spring Awakening* on the Mainstage this spring
- Chicago Sings concert poster or program signed by the cast
- Sneak-peek of the backstage world at Chicago Sings, including a photo with the cast

\$5,000

This impactful support allows us to fulfill our mission of celebrating the past, present and future of music theatre through programs like the *Porchlight Revisits* series of rarely seen musicals in limited run, and featuring both veteran and up-and-coming triple threat performers.

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- 2 VIP tickets to Chicago Sings including pre-reception and live concert
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\$2,500

Supports our free virtual programming - a vital connection to our community in Chicago and beyond. Through programs like *Sondheim@90 Roundtables*, *Musical Movie Monday* discussion groups, *WPMT: Classic Musicals from the Golden Age of Radio* and more, Porchlight dives deep into the musical genre and shares it all for free.

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\$1,000

Supports the audience engagement programs that enhance the show experience for patrons and students, including things like post-show discussions, historical resources, Behind the Show Backstory presentations.

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BE A COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

Cover the cost of a ticket for a community partner, artist, teacher or other member of the extended Porchlight family who otherwise would not be able to experience Chicago Sings!

\$150 per ticket

purchase at the website on Chicago Sings ticket page



Donation/Pledge Form

CONTACT INFO

Donor Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

DONOR LISTING

Please list me/us as follows:

DONATION

By signing below, I/we are committing to the following donation/pledge to Porchlight Music Theatre.

Sponsorship/Donation Amount: \$ _____

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

☐ I am fulfilling the entire pledge at this time

☐ I will pay the entire pledge on or before May 23, 2022
(we will send you an invoice two weeks prior)

☐ Other: _____

AND

☐ Check enclosed (made payable to Porchlight Music Theatre)

☐ Please charge my: Visa / MC / Amex / Discover

Card #: _____

Exp Date: _____ CVV: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

CONFIRMATION

Signature: _____ Date: _____

THANK YOU



Production Office & Performance Venue

Ruth Page Center for the Arts
1016 N. Dearborn St.
Chicago, IL 60610

Business Office, Studios & Scene Shop

Workshop 4200
4200 W. Diversey Ave.
Chicago, IL 60639

www.porchlightmusictheatre.org

PORCHLIGHT MUSIC THEATRE

Single Tickets On Sale March 1st

Monday, May 23

Museum of Contemporary Art

Porchlight honors the artistic legacy of the legendary Stephen Sondheim whose accolades include eight Tony Awards (including a Lifetime Achievement Tony in 2008), an Academy Award, eight Grammy Awards, a Pulitzer Prize, a Laurence Olivier Award, and a 2015 Presidential Medal of Freedom. Join us as Chicago's most talented performers take the stage for a not-to-be missed evening of color and light.

THE "IT'S A GLAMOROUS LIFE" EXPERIENCE

Reception & exhibit: 5:30-6:30 PM

Auditorium concert: 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)

Auditorium tickets: \$150

Auditorium tickets include access to the indoor/outdoor tented reception, the recently opened Nick Cave exhibit and exclusive seating in the auditorium for the performance.

INCLUDES:

- Appetizer/Wine Reception on the Outdoor Terrace overlooking the sculpture garden and lake Michigan
- Auditorium seating for the Live Concert
- Admission to the Nick Cave exhibit



THE "COLOR & LIGHT" LOUNGE EXPERIENCE

HOSTED BY THE PORCHLIGHT YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

The Color & Light Lounge Experience is designed for friends of Porchlight Young Professionals or those new to Porchlight's Chicago Sings concert. Guests will experience the live concert on a state-of-the-art screen, live-streamed from the main auditorium, special games and activities, and the accompaniment of a live pianist/performer.

Cocktails & snacks: starting at 6:30 PM

Streamed concert: 7:00 PM

Lounge tickets: \$50 each

INCLUDES:

- Complimentary Wine
- Cabaret Seating for Concert, Streamed Live
- Fabulous Lounge Host & Pianist